

TATE COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	508	544	560
Acreage	134,657	141,245	162,925
Average size (acres)	265	260	291
Median size (acres)	119	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	287,667	194,562	169,907
Machinery/equip (dollars)	36,356	31,256	34,133
Cropland (acres)			
Total	76,639	83,894	98,910
Harvested	50,721	49,574	60,932
Irrigated	1,082	487	852
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	24,406	20,692	20,598
(dollars avg. per farm)	48,042	38,036	36,782
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,342	6,567	7,344
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	29,273	28,837	25,629
Beef cows	13,415	13,217	12,045
Milk cows	2,583	3,417	3,716
Hogs and pigs	627	1,557	1,386
Sheep and lambs	D	D	23
Layers 13 wks or/older	311	697	2,202
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	8,646	2,417	1,592
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	808	979
Wheat	1,641	1,969	5,875
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	669	D	D
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	6,644	14,059	14,866
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	15,710	13,103	24,348
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	16,911	14,790	10,600
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture